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ONWARD AND UPWARD

FAST-GROWING VERTICAL ROOTS EXPANDS TO MIDLANDS

BY EVA MOORE

On a recent Wednesday, Vertical Roots’ new West Columbia facility was a hive of activity. And “hive” is no idle metaphor: The facility is modular, built from retired refrigerated shipping containers joined together around a central spine, with some containers dedicated to growing, some to processing, and some to storage. It feels like being inside a very clean organism — or a beehive.

In each container, something is happening. A pair of team members are cleaning out and sanitizing a container after harvest to make it ready for new transplants. Another is up on a ladder applying expanding foam to seal the new suite. A crew is packing living lettuces, roots and all, into clamshell containers for wholesale to Publix. Outside, a farmer from Ridgeway’s Crazy Chic Heritage Farm is picking

Started in Charleston, the company recently expanded to a second location, leasing three acres at the South Carolina State Farmers Market from wholesaler Senn Brothers.

Brian Wheat, the company’s director of community engagement, says the company’s lettuces not only grow quickly under tightly controlled conditions,



Arugula.

Photo courtesy Vertical Roots



Chris Reyna examines lettuces at Vertical Roots’ West Columbia facility. Photo by Eva Moore

up bags of discarded lettuces, a donation for her hogs.

Vertical Roots grows lettuces — six varieties plus arugula — and it’s actually one of three vertically integrated companies: Tiger Corner Farms, which builds the hydroponic shipping container farms; Boxcar Central, a tech company that designs cloud-based software and control systems that automate the farms; and Vertical Roots, all of which roll up under parent company AmplifiedAg, which handles business development and marketing for all three.

autonomous is important to food safety, allowing for quick containment of any problems should they arise.

The new site also offers opportunities for agritourism: Eventually, the Columbia facility will offer tours like at the company’s Charleston facility, with a small tour fee donated to local charities.

“This is an opportunity to bring another element of agriculture to the Farmers Market site,” Wheat says.

The company now has more than 100 employees between its two sites, and many of them don’t come from an agriculture background — they’re young people new to the industry who are drawn the company’s values, Wheat says.

“We’re able to get people into and interested in farming,” Wheat says.

Visit verticalroots.com for more information.

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READING, WRITING — AND AGRICULTURE

Despite Labor Day having passed, it still feels like summer here in South Carolina. But back-to-school season is a good time to get students involved with agriculture inside and outside the classroom. Teaching young people about farming is important not just to encourage careers in agriculture, but to raise awareness across our culture of fresh food and the people who grow it.

SC FARM TO SCHOOL

The Farm to School initiative (scfarmtoschool.com) connects school food service with local farms, helping expose students to healthy, local foods. In South Carolina, participating schools commit to practices like serving Certified SC Grown produce in the cafeteria or integrating nutrition and local food education into the classroom. The program is a partnership between SCDA, the SC Department of Education, DSS, and Clemson, and offers resources like the South Carolina Garden Toolkit.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM

South Carolina Farm Bureau’s Ag in the Classroom (scfb.org) provides hands-on experiences for students in grades K-12, promoting awareness of farms and farmers. The program offers free teacher resources, training, and mini-grants for teachers. One of its newest initiatives is the Book of the Month program, which offers

subscribers an agriculture-themed book and related lesson plans every month.

4-H

4-H is a hands-on learning program for young people. There were about 104,000 4-H members in South Carolina last year, a 22 percent increase over the past three years. In South Carolina, Clemson Extension handles the 4-H Youth Development Program; visit 4-h.org to find the closest 4-H club to you. As I was, you may have been involved in 4-H as a young person. My best memory was getting out of school to participate in dairy cow shows in fairs across the state.

FFA

You’re probably familiar with those signature blue corduroy FFA jackets. FFA, formerly called Future Farmers of America, is a leadership organization for students pursuing careers in agriculture and related fields. To join FFA, students must be enrolled in an agriculture course; the national FFA website recommends students talk to a teacher or school counselor about joining or starting a chapter. I appreciate getting to know the state officer team each year.

We look forward to a great school year and we hope teachers, parents and students will look for ways to engage with agriculture throughout the year ahead.

Hugh E. Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newberry County Agricultural Expo
September 6 – 7 • 8 pm
2 nights of Family Fun & excitement with the SC High School Rodeo, kids zone, craft & food vendor, Ag exhibits.
PD Johnson Farm
7556 SC Highway 219, Newberry
Contact: Lisa Sligh
803-940-0318
newberryagexpo.org

South Carolina Apple Festival
September 5 – 7 • 11 am – 10 pm
Celebrate all things apple with the 58th Annual South Carolina Apple Festival! It takes place in Oconee County, the largest apple-producing area in the state. The festival will include live entertainment, a variety of food selections, apple baking contest, art and craft show, parade, and the 29th Annual Westminster IPRA Rodeo.
135 East Main Street, Westminster
864-647-5316
scapplefestival.com/events.html

Beerfest at Moore Farms Botanical Garden
September 7 • 12 – 1 pm (VIP only), 1 – 5 pm
Come taste a variety of beers and ciders from more than 40 local and regional craft breweries. The 6th annual Beer Fest will also include local food trucks and live music. Guest must be 21 and older to attend. VIP tickets are \$40, Early bird are \$20, at the Gate is \$25, and Designated Driver is \$10. All can be purchased at online.
100 New Zion Road, Lake City
843-210-7592
moorefarmsbg.org/events/mfbg-beer-fest



How Does the Garden Grow?
September 11 & 25 • 9:30 – 10:30 am
Experience life on a family farm and be informed about gardening with the L.W. Paul Living History Farm. Visitors will learn about growing a garden using heirloom vegetable varieties and organic fertilizers. This free and open to all ages.
L.W. Paul Living History Farm
2279 Harris Short Cut Road, Conway
843-365-3596
horrycountymuseum.org



Aiken Produce Safety Rule Grower Training
September 19 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend a Produce Safety Rule grower training course. The course is a way to satisfy the following FSMA requirement: “At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.”
Aiken County Clemson Extension Office
1555 Richland Ave. East, Suite 500, Aiken
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
bit.ly/scpsrAiken

17th Annual Union County Farm Show
September 21 • 9 am – 3:30 pm
Antique tractor parade, quilting display, car show, blacksmithing, chainsaw carving, child's peddle tractor pull, pie eating, steam engines, hit-miss engines, saw mills, soap box derby races, concessions, & more.
Union County SC Fair Grounds
105 Kirby Street, Union
Contact: Don Sawyer
864-608-0283 • angusman914@gmail.com
facebook.com/unioncountyfarmshow

SALES / AUCTIONS

Springfield Stockyard
Sept. 7 • 10:30 am
Farm equip., hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, and more.
7550 Festival Trail Road, Springfield
Contact: Nathan Croft
803-258-3512
nathan.croft@aol.com

Gill-Starr Farm Heifer Sale
Sept. 14 • 10:00 am
Replacement heifers, yearling crossbred heifers, reds & blacks sired by red SimAngus & Angus bulls.
215 Whit Chamblee Rd, Starr
Contact: Ned or Willyne McGill
864-352-6214
gillstarr@wctel.net

Claxton's Auction
Saturdays • 11 am – 5 pm
Special Sale • Sept. 15
Cows, hogs, equine, goats, sheep, camelots, ratites, poultry, small animals.
18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285
wlcjr@yahoo.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

2513 W. Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
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Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-
3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish,
50¢-\$2 each
Cannon Taylor
Newberry
803-276-0853

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several sizes, \$1+
Tommy Sherman
Laurens
864-546-2778

STERILE GRASS CARP
8-11", \$12/ea; Channel
Catfish, 3-5", \$50/100;
Bluegill, Shellcracker,
Redbreast, 1-3", \$50/100
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

BLUEGILL
40¢; tiger bass, \$2; hybrid
striped bass, \$4; catfish, \$1;
minnows/shad, \$30; sterile
grass carp, \$10
Derek Long
Newberry
803-276-2070

REG ANG BRED HEIFERS
18-20 m/o, top b'lines, vet
checked pregnant, \$1750+;
reg Ang bred cows, \$2000+
Kevin Renwick
Abbeville
803-924-0535

PB BLK ANG BULL
8 m/o, low BW, gentle; PB blk
Ang heifer, 16 m/o, \$850 each
Marty Littlefield
Greenville
864-580-0378

6 REG BLK ANG BULLS
20 m/o, calving ease, exc
EPDs, \$2250+
Marc Renwick
Newberry
803-271-8691

PB HRFRD HEFRS & BULLS
polled, exc b'lines & genetics,
gentle, 8 bulls, \$1250+; open
heifers, \$900 each
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Spartanburg
803-222-7786

2 BRANGUS BULLS
yrlngs, out of reg Brangus
bull, \$1200 each
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

9 M/O FB ANG HEIFER
good replacement w/exc
structure & feet, \$800
Jacob Cathcart
Richland
803-603-7322

2 ANGX HEIFERS
weaned, gentle, vac, show
qual, \$1000 each
Billy Moss
McCormick
706-654-6071

FULL RED ANG BULL
2½ y/o, works good, \$3000
Evan Reynolds
Williamsburg
843-356-0748

REG BLK ANG BULLS
18 m/o, vac, calving ease,
EXT & NEW MKT b'lines,
del avail, \$1800
Hugh Knight
Orangeburg
803-539-4674

REG BLK ANG
F bred cows & open heifers,
low input, off, moderate sized,
w/ex ft udders, muscle, \$2500+
Walter Shealy
Newberry
803-924-1000

3 BLK ANG COWS
5 y/o, 2 bred back to reg
bull, \$750 each
Ronald Scoggins
York
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3 REG BFMSTR BULLS
2 blk, 1 red, \$1200+; PB Bfmstr
red bull, 12 m/o, \$1000
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2 9 M/O BAL BLK BULLS
AI bred, sire- S/A "Boulder",
dams- full Gelbvieh, \$1100 ea
James Wood
Pickens
864-979-8145

BRED HEIFERS & COWS
fall calving, UTD on vac/
de-worming, reg & comm,
\$1450+
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3½ y/o, calving ease, \$1850
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Laurens
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REG BLK ANG BULLS
12-17 m/o, Hoover Dam &
Final Product, \$1300; reg
blk Ang heifers, open, 13
m/o - 2 y/o, \$1500
Jack Whitaker
York
803-925-2129

7 M/O HEIFER CALF
¾ Blk Ang ¼ Char, \$650
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

YNG BRED COWS BLK
red, \$550+
Casey McCarty
Newberry
803-924-5239

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Bull, \$1500
George Ihrie
Florence
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bull calves, \$700+, weaned,
all shots UTD & wormed
Gene McCarthy
Edgefield
803-278-2274

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ready for service, AI sired by
Double Vision & Upward,
good EPD's, \$1500-2000
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\$900-1800, sired by or bred
to top Santa Gertrudis bulls
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Barnwell
803-259-8588

6 Y/O HEREFORD BULL
1500 lb, 49" at hip, 55-60 lb
calves, docile, 70-30 heifers
to bulls, \$1500
Richard Nash
Barnwell
803-671-0316

REG BLK ANG BULLS
18-24 m/o, low BW, etc ft
& muscle, BSE, complete
EPDs & perf info, free SC
del, \$3000+
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

BULLS
Ang, SimAng, & Hereford,
AI sired, easy calving, \$1200+
Jordan Nabors
Laurens
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REG BLK ANG BULLS
15-24 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam,
Deer Valley All In, \$2500+
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
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BLK ANG BULLS
yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines,
good calving ease, \$1500+
Wesley Miller
Lexington
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18 M/O ANG BULL
dbl bred reg CE, fescue
resistant, \$1650
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Anderson
864-296-0454

7-9 M/O PB CHAR BULLS
low BW, good growth,
docile, WW 725-870, \$950+
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HVY BRED BLK ANG COWS
bred to reg Blk Ang bull, \$1200
each; cow & calf prs, \$1500
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mega wide 4x4, EC, \$6500
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Hampton
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monitor, EC, net wrap &
twine, \$20,000
Paul Smith
Sumter
803-968-1026

'46 8N FORD TRACTOR
GWC, new battery & paint;
5' bush hog, boom pole,
scrap blade, \$3250 for all
John Killian
Chester
803-377-3240

NH 640 BALER
wide p-up, 4x5 auto wrap
twine bales, used last yr,
GC, \$3000
Allen Sutherland
Aiken
803-266-5189

DITCH BANK BUSH HOG
Hardee Williams ser
#SH-360-CO, \$3000
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Hampton
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FA 140 W/CULTS
2 blade turn plow, rear
mower, old, GWC, \$2900
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Fairfield
803-338-0828

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belly mtd FA 140/Super A,
\$150; Bush Hog mdl 305, 5'
pull type mower, \$550
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Greenville
864-270-4824

2R FORD 309 PLANTER
2r Covington planter, w/
spare parts; 2r Pittsburgh
cult, \$1500
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803-944-7243

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horiz or vert, \$1000 obo
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York
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GWC, w/good tires, set up
for pulling brackets, can be
removed, \$5000 obo
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Lexington
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w/extra seed plates, shed
kept, \$850; boom pole for
skid steer ldr, \$300
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CASE 8465 RND BALER
auto w/monitor, 4x5+ bales,
GC, shed kept, field ready,
\$3800 obro
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'13 BEE TRL
2h, BP, \$4000
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Aiken
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MZ106, cab & chassis, 6spd,
126,831 mis, \$12,000
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8' CASE GRAIN DRILL
used for food plots, trip
clutch to raise/lower,
instead of hyd lift, \$1100
Bryan Alexander
Oconee
864-710-0357

'17 JD 3025 E
w/D160 ldr, 4wd, LN, 47
hrs, barn kept, \$14,500
Allen Steele
Chester
803-482-2116

JD H 1942
elec start, brakes & motor
rebuilt, exc sheet metal w/
hyd pump & cyl, \$4500
Will Kraft
Greenville
864-895-6283

JD 1350 MOWER COND
bad bearings in cutter bar,
\$1100
Gene Hopper
Newberry
803-924-1314

25' 7 TON GN TRL
\$3500; 10' 8300 JD grain
drill, new parts, \$1500; 72
AC combine, new parts,
\$3000; all in GC
Keith Hodges
Greenwood
864-910-5351

INTL 5100 GRAIN DRILL
7" spacing, single disc, 10'
W, \$2500
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140 FA
GWC, new back tires,
\$2000, located in Horry Co
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Florence
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JD 328 SQ BALER
shed kept, EC, \$3000
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Darlington
843-858-3865

UNDERCUT BAR
for 3 ph, works w/onions,
carrots, garlic, etc, \$700
David Long
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803-609-7057

JD 466 BALER
well maint, kept inside,
twine only; Ford 6600
tractor, BH 2846 ldr &
attach, \$9900 each
Brian Henry
Anderson
864-617-6436

JD 335 RND BALER
barn kept, \$5000 obo; 3ph
forks, \$250 obo
Jerry Raines
Spartanburg
864-909-1538

MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR
wide frt whls, needs head
gasket, shed kept, \$1200
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

JD 450 GRAIN DRILL
2 seed boxes, 10' rear
packing wheels, exc, \$7000;
40' ear corn elevator, \$1750
Louis Tumbleston
Charleston
843-371-0708

VERMEER REBEL 5400
rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500
Ben Bolt
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JD 3320 4x4
w/ldr, \$17,500; JD 630, \$6000;
Yanmar YM 2000, \$3800; 6'
BH rotary tiller, \$1300
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
704-547-1832

KIFCO B200
water reel SR100 Nelson
gun, 1.9"x500' hose, \$3000;
3ph 6' disc, \$750; 7' sickle
mower, \$1100
George Charpia
Dorchester
843-873-0784

FORD 309
2r planter, GC, \$1000
Wayne Hancock
Florence
843-598-9660

HYD CARTED WHL RAKE
Frontier, GC, areas of peeling
paint, little use, \$2700 obo
Arlene Ray
Aiken
803-649-2247

'07 WILSON BELT TRL
42" belt w/grain chute, GC,
more, \$32,000; '00 FLD 120
day cab, GC, more, \$26,000;
more
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

INTL 364 TRACTOR
dsl, GC, GWC, 35hp, good
rubber, \$4200 obo
Donnie Mitchell
Spartanburg
864-415-9784

40' SEMI TRL
used for hay storage, circa 1975,
p-up w/your truck, \$2000
Allen Kirchner
Aiken
803-646-0999

PINE STRAW BALER
JD 24T (Eoo24), \$1000,
tows highway, good for
stationary baling
Walter Ornes
Aiken
507-450-8069

MF 1105
w/recent in-frame rebuild,
tires @ 85%, all new fluids,
gauges, belts & hoses, \$10,500
Chris Garner
Lexington
803-568-4282

GILL 72" PULVERIZER
3pt, \$700; NH TN65 w/
Bush hog ldr, \$11,000
William Bowman
Abbeville
864-420-3240

'98 EVANS POLE TRL
factory built, for hauling
long materials, 10 ton cap,
tie downs, air brakes, lights,
GC, \$3000
Jody Sikes
Orangeburg
803-308-0887

CASE IH 7150
mfwd, cab, heat, air, duals,
GWC, 7800 hrs, \$29,500
Danny Hege
Barnwell
803-793-4187

4 ROTOR MORRA TEDDER
pull type, hyd fold, manual
tilt, GWC, \$2000
Andrew Rice
Allendale
803-686-1208

6' HD SKID STEER
open bottom, low flow
2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500
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3PT BALE WRAPPER
by Farm-Land, completely
wraps incl 24 rolls of wrap,
\$2400
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843-832-9233

SUPER A FM TRACTOR
cults, planters, draw bar, frt
dozier blade, new rear tires,
good frt tires, \$3200
Thomas Buzhardt
Newberry
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BP 14'x6½' EQUIP TRL
dual axle w/ramps, \$900
Tommy Black
Anderson
864-940-1919

1586 INTL TRACTOR
good tire w/duals & 126
Athens cutting harrow,
\$12,500 obo; 410 MF
combine, dsl, \$5000
Steve Mobley
Chester
704-622-2425

2R CULTIVATOR
w/Cole fert hopper, \$700
obro; Hesston tedder, 2
basket, recond, GC, \$750
Jeremy Shealy
Lexington
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QUICK HOOK-UP
JD category 11, new, \$500
Vernon Bonner
Sumter
803-481-4225

IH 1020 HDR AUGER
15', EC, \$500
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

INTL 501 GRAIN DRILL
\$2500
Darren Carter
Greenwood
864-980-5695

CULTIVATOR SWEEPS
w/arms, \$100
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

INTL 1440 COMBINE
GC, \$9900
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

250 BELARUS
w/180 Allied ldr, \$1200
David Whitener
Spartanburg
864-266-7455

JD 1010 GAS TRACTOR
\$2200; 3pt dirt pan, \$175; 3pt
spreader, \$375; rolling stalk
cutter, \$200
Sammy Jordan
Florence
843-665-0740

'85 GMC 3500
dump truck 454, 4 spd, GC,
\$4400 obo
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

FARM EQUIPMENT, CONTINUED

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8N FORD TRACTOR
Sherman trans, decent tires, new parts, \$2600; 9N Ford, 6v, all orig, \$1800
Joe Polk
Chester
803-379-7033

WOOD SPLITTER
Huskee 22 ton, EC, \$800 or trade for 6' finish mower
John Lawrence
Abbeville
864-446-7710

JD 9976 & CASE IH 2188
w/3 heads, \$35,000 each;
Case IH notill drill, \$11,000;
MX285 w/auto steer, \$55,000
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

IH 5500 CHISEL PLOW
9 shank, 3ph, \$1500
Randell Wilson
Abbeville
864-378-4924

TILLAGE EQUIP
discs & plows, 3ph & pull type, \$300+, good for food plots
Daniel Verdin
Laurens
864-270-7251

JD960 FOLDING FIELD CULT
24' W, \$2500 obo
Glynn Webster
Clarendon
803-468-7403

'72 JD 4000
dsl, good rear tires, works, \$8500 obo
Henry Carroll
Calhoun
732-539-7631

BOX SCRAPE
& lay by plow, \$200 each;
hyd rnd bale roller, \$400
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

7700 JD TRACTOR
4wd, open ROPS, \$17,500;
JD 975 5t switch plow, \$6500
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922

16' HD EQUIP TRL
Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750
Steven Harmon
Lexington
803-530-9460

NH 853 BALER
& parts baler, GC, \$3000;
hay tumble bug, \$500; 3pt scoop pan, \$150
Christopher Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0465

1440 INTL COMBINE
4r corn, 15' header, GC, \$8000
Russell Mixon
Hampton
803-943-3778

6 TON FERT/LIME SPDR
Chandler, all hyd, \$12,500 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

4WD JD 4960
auto-steer, 200hp, \$51,000;
500 bu EZ-Trail grain wagon, EC, shed kept, \$8500
Thomas Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

8'x24' HD TRL
2½"x10" pintle hook, w/5' ramp, 3 axles, 3 w/brakes, GC, \$2000
Jerry Padgett
Berkeley
843-761-2049

70HP DEUTZ MOD D7206
w/2845 Bush Hog ldr, \$7500
Terry Gibert
Greenwood
864-993-4212

NH 644 RND BALER
shed kept, bale kicker, auto tie, oper manual, GC, ser #945249, \$7000
Billy Carter
Dorchester
843-873-0929

'00 FORD NH TS100
tractor w/side mower, 7343 hrs, a/c, 2 new batteries, PS, EC, \$19,750
Donald Gambrell
Anderson
864-640-7228

KUBOTA 4030 SU
51hp, 2wd, 948 hrs, needs minor repair, \$7000
Bruce Starnes
Chesterfield
843-672-5823

NI 1R CORN PICKER
barn kept, needs work, \$1500
Travis Cushman
Aiken
803-640-2865

4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR
low hrs, is not 4x4, \$7900
Hazel Padgett
Lexington
803-606-5115

FINISH MOWER
Bush Hog RDTH72, needs bearing in 1 spindle, \$275
Robert Boies
Greenville
864-420-4255

3 8x20 HAY WAGONS
wood floors, custom 5th wheel frt ends, \$600 each
Claud Hilton
Dorchester
843-834-2541

'01 FORD SD F-350
7.3 dsl, auto, rwd, all power HD pkg w/extras, 63K mis, manuals, VGC, \$17,500
M Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1135

6' D R ROAD GRADER
elec controls, PB, LN, \$650
Bill Davidson
York
704-641-5267

40" DISK HARROW
10 blade; complete cult; 10" moldboard plow w/coulter, GC, \$200 each obo
Johnny Sosebee
Greenville
864-277-1304

MF 240 TRACTOR
w/ldr, bucket, hay spear & bush hog, 2900 hrs, GC, \$9500
Don McKinney
Spartanburg
864-706-9738

'11 28' GN HORSE TRL
w/camping area, awning, AC, triple axles w/brakes, new tires, \$17,500
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

'93 NH640 RND BALER
auto-wrap, twine only, w/monitor, 600 bales last yr, \$5300
Thomas Holley
Chesterfield
704-635-9355

35 DISC OFFSET HARROW
Taylor Way, GC, \$4250
Gary Wright
York
803-684-3834

3PH PLASTIC BEDDER
w/water & gas outlets, \$2800
John Cotton
Richland
803-312-3923

JD 7100 4R PLANTER
w/Lilliston subsoilers, \$4000 obo; Bush Hog 297 cutter, dual rear whls, \$1800
Robert Hilton
Dorchester
843-834-2340

'52 FORD 8N
GC, \$3000; 7' JD scrape blade, 3ph, \$500; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

'58 INTL 300 TRACTOR
good tires, incl 5' bush hog, 5' disk harrow, \$4700
Gray Wilson
Beaufort
843-525-0836

CORN HEADER MOD 240
for Gleaner combine K, K2 & E II, \$750 for both
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

FORD CORN PICKER
model 16-67, 1r, w/owner's manual, \$1000
Wyman Gunter
Lexington
803-317-3965

SMALL CATTLE TRL
twin axle, sliding door, new light kit, \$800
Craig Ellis
Lexington
803-816-5139

926 MOCO HAY CUTTER
used this yr, \$6000 obro
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

JD 6300 W/640 LDR
5600 hrs, \$18,500; Ponderosa GN 16' stock trl, \$2800
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

4400 JD COMBINE
gas, 13' rebuilt flex head & 13' rigid head, new tires, GC, \$4000
David Green
Spartanburg
864-804-8090

2 2500 GAL IRRIG TANKS
plastic, horizontal in metal saddles & on skids, \$2000 ea; 4 basket tedder, NI mod4217 AGCO, \$3000
Joe Henson
York
803-448-5287

'07 INT REFER TRUCK
6 spd, \$20,500; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500; JD 450C dozier, \$13,500
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

KUBOTA TRACTOR B7510
21hp, 185 hrs, \$8500; Woods RCC42, 42" bush hog, \$500; Woods 40" tiller, \$800
C Apicella
Lexington
803-602-5309

INTL HRVSTR 464 TRACTOR
'76, 35 hp, GWC, good start, new fuel pump & hyd pump assembly, more, \$3000 obo
Lanelle Durant
Clarendon
803-546-7087

HARDEE SLOPE MOWER
42" cut, LN, recently used, \$8000 obo; Heston PT-7 hay cond, field ready, \$1200 obo
Leon Fulmer
Newberry
803-924-0493

DEER CORN PICKER
NI 2r model 324, EC, shed kept, \$3800; gravity wagon body, \$500; deer corn wagon, more, \$1000
David Williams
Wagener
803-507-3415

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS – NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS – MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

103 A CHAPPELLS
timber/wildlife/pond, \$2800/A
Justin Howe
Newberry
803-944-1065

250A HUNTING LEASE
deer, pasture, timber, stream, trailer, \$4500
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

97A TIMBER
& hunting land, on the Salkahatchie, Colleton Co, \$285,000
Joyce Rucker
Lexington
803-791-7319

21A LAKE RUSSELL
wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

5.7A TIMBERLAND
E/S McCords Ferry Rd, tax map# 37300-01-11, \$12,500
Dave Williams
Richland
803-799-6073

53.2A TIMBER
Hwy 25 Ware Shoals, Laurens Co, home site, buried utilities, septic/well, no dividing, \$158,900
Jim Horky
Greenville
864-990-5823

WANT LAND TO LEASE
in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have ins, will protect & enhance property
Cary Cox
Greenville
864-918-1691

41.37A ABBEVILLE
½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' rd frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000
James Bradberry
Abbeville
864-446-2744

30A MATURE PINES
Lancaster Co, TM#0099-00-121.00, appraisal for land/timber avail, \$150,000
Steve Goldie
Anderson
864-505-6100

25+/-A TIMBERLAND
Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k
Kimberly Carter
Florence
843-206-1680

81.2 A LAURENS
edge of town, wooded, water & sewer, near elem & middle schools, \$4600/A
John Morgan
Edgefield
803-279-6744

17A W/HARDWOODS
fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & public water avail, level areas, wildlife, creek, \$150,000
Michael Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1136

40+/-A CLEARED LAND
for agricultural use, in exchange for maintaining property
James Frye
Horry
843-408-5851

WANT LAND TO BUY
suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Co's
David Froehlich
Bamberg
803-368-0097

6A ON TYGER RIVER
timber, off Hwy US 129, Wellford Comm, w/house, well & septic, \$70,000
James Coster
Spartanburg
864-227-2590

63A TIMBERLAND
plantation cut on Hwy 215, creek, \$1600/A, deer/turkeys/home site
Carl Gulledge
Fairfield
803-530-8885

WANT SM FARM W/HOME
4+A, open/wooded, Upstate/foothills areas, under \$100k, cash buyer
Susan Georgion
Greenwood
423-440-4196

15 +/- A WARE PLACE
on Old Hundred Rd, pastured, \$15,000/A, some owner financing poss
Stephen Gedosch
Greenville
864-982-4490

12+A FOR LEASE
upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

65+A FOR LEASE
Laurens Co, Hwy 101 b'tween Gray Court & Woodruff, open for planting, no hunters
Tommy Sherman
Laurens
864-546-2778

55A FORMER DAIRY FARM
pasture in Fescue & CB, 5 mins to Lake Greenwood or Downtown, \$355K neg
Phil Lucas
Greenwood
864-377-4337

23A EDGEFIELD CO
entirely mature timber, 2 mis from Johnston, small pond, \$115,000
Shawn Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2101

WANT 50-150A
to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens or Union Co's
James Daugherty
Spartanburg
864-505-4320

96A VARNVILLE
Hampton Co, \$154,000; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, water source, field, deer stand \$105,000
James Simons
Orangeburg
843-708-7361

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FIGS
Irg, brown, Turkey, del to Irmo area, \$30/3 gal
Glenn Garrett
Lexington
803-730-1902

JERSEY COW RAW MILK
w/all the cream, \$8.50/gal
Samuel Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

PECANS
shelled, \$10/lb
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-379-1138

FIGS
\$10/1 gal, Little Mtn area
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS
3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

EGYPTIAN ONION
multiplying, \$5/dozen
Francis Shiver
Kershaw
803-669-1979

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

BUSH HOGGING work done @ \$50/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490 NEED SOMEONE to cut & bale, \$10/bale Tommy Downs Fairfield 803-960-4880 TRACTOR REPAIR restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949 BUSH HOG MOWING light tilling, finish mowing Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 PASTURE MGMT SERV spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612 LIME SPREADING specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628	DOZER/TRACK HOE & drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090 FENCE INSTALLED Statewide, & rnd hay bales hauled, call for est Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699 NEED SOMEONE to cut 35A of Bahia grass for the hay in Jasper Co Keith Able Jasper 843-384-2328 UNDER BRUSHING bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing Bayne Brown Greenville 864-380-6460 DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257	LIGHT TRACTOR WORK to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714 TRACTOR WORK bush-hog, blade, cut trees not threatening structures, 20 mis of home, call for est David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117 TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR eng, clutches, hyds, elec, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411 PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625 FENCE & BARN BUILDER restore old farm buildings, custom wood work Gene Fickling Barnwell 803-259-8588	POND CONSULTATIONS Pond stocking, turtle & fish traps, misc other traps, feeders, aerators, pond structure Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923 CUSTOM SPREAD TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768 NEED RELIABLE PERSON(S) w/equip, to cut, rake & bale 45A of Coastal, on shares, in Greenwood Co Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337 FORESTRY MULCHING skid steer, dozer, trenching, cattle water tanks Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423 BALE WRAPPER for rent, \$4/bale, plastic extra, \$100 min use fee Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691	LEXCO TACK CLEANING leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613 CB & TIFTON 44 custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu Eddie Adams Darlington 843-307-4121 TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363 FARM FENCE CONST w/hyd post driver, grading/ clearing, spray for weeds/ fire ants, brush cutter/bush hogging Ken Wells Laurens 864-449-8556	HORSE BOARDING 10+A, barn w/elec, livestock water tank, riding area, full or partial board, call for info Pam Avrett Edgefield 706-836-6924 HORSE BOARDING \$125/month, self-care; \$60 feedings can be incl, lrg green pastures, call for more info Colleen Bradford Lexington 803-429-4082 LAND CLEARING backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/lnd bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail Dusty Parker Chester 864-426-2787 TRACTOR SVC REPAIR tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004
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GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

3 Y/O F NUBIAN ready for fall breeding, \$250; yng Toggenburg mix, F, \$150 Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581 100% NZ KIKO BUCKS & does, exc breeding stock, good color, 6 m/o - 5 y/o, \$250+, w/wo paperwork Will Laintz Lexington 803-622-6587 100% BOER DOES good b'lines, UTD vac & worming, USBGA reg app, \$250 each Wayne Senn Newberry 803-321-0163	NUBIAN CROSS KID buck, \$100 Charles Mclellan Florence 843-992-1002 PYGMY GOATS 8 w/o, \$100 each Sheryl Hedrick Dorchester 843-821-2672 NGN DWARF GOAT PB, M, \$100 Daniel Verdin Laurens 864-270-7251 RAM MONTADAL BREED 1+ y/o, \$175 Jane Acevedo Anderson 864-376-1480	MSFG GOATS 1 proven M, \$400; 2 newly weaned billies, \$300 each, 2 F, \$600 each, friendly Gloria Williams Anderson 864-903-1856 SAANEN DOES some in milk, healthy & friendly, \$400 Shelly Hammond Aiken 803-663-0278 KATAHDIN/DORPER 15 ewes, \$200 each or disc for all, 3+ y/o Benny Goff Kershaw 803-438-3700	LAMANCHA DAIRY GOAT 4 y/o buck, healthy, \$150 Aubrey Barba McCormick 864-389-9482 4 Y/O REG BOER BILLY proven breeder, \$500; 5 Boer cross nannies, 2 y/o, poss bred, \$150-200 Todd Kirby Orangeburg 803-269-3337 6 M/O RAM LAMBS \$150; breeder rams w/growth & perform data, \$275-375, reg St Croix Hair sheep, no worming Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454	BILLIES Boer & ¾ Boer & milk goats, 10 m/o, some w/no horns; females, \$150 & \$200 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589 NUBIAN SPOTTED BILLY GOAT 9 m/o, \$150 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394 SOUTHDOWN SHEEP full size, meat breed lambs & adults, \$150/rams, \$200/ewes Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	ADGA NGN DWARF GOATS polled buck & proven does avail, \$200+ Grace Sprecher Dorchester 843-696-5856 SAVANNA KIKO CROSS & full Kiko kids, \$200+ Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501 KATADIN DORPER cross hair sheep, B-3/19, \$150+ Walt Teachman Anderson 864-356-1933
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HAY & GRAIN

5' MIXED GRASS 800-900 lb bales, net wrap, 260 bales avail, \$65 each, loaded on your truck Jaime Waldrop Newberry 803-924-8467 SQ CB \$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fert; rnd bale, \$45, shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316 '19 SHED KEPT CB fert & lime, del avail for fee, \$45/bale Eddie Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108 '19 4x5 RND CB \$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed kept C D McCartha Lexington 803-429-6121 '19 HQ 4x5 CB net wrap, \$50; CQ, \$40; both clean Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 NEW CROP COB CORN \$8 bag; shelled corn, 50lb, \$7.25; 55gal drum, \$43, drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535	'19 HQ SQ CB \$5 each, Sawyerdale Comm Wayne Axson Orangeburg 803-682-1778 '19 4x5 RND COASTAL HQ, \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681 '19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Wanda Smith Union 864-426-5007 HQ COASTAL net wrap, \$45/1; \$40/2; more, can del for added cost Lee Ellisor Lexington 803-960-6080 '19 OAT STRAW \$4/bale Brent Williams Colleton 843-631-0914 4x5 CB net wrap, \$35/bale Joe Hayes Dillon 843-845-4092 '19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Michael Copeland Union 864-426-7996	EXC QUAL HAY 4x5 net, \$40 Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065 '19 4x6 RND COASTAL \$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968 '19 4x5 HQ CB net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501 GQ OATS combine run, \$4/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692 FRESH HQ SQ CB \$7; rnds left from last season, \$30 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999 COMBINE RUN OATS \$40/55 gal drum or \$4.50/ bulk; wheat straw, \$4 each Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 '18 OATS 48 lb bag, \$5 Danny Mcalhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095	'19 4x5 RND HQ CB net wrap, shed stored on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/ bale David Fulmer Orangeburg 803-917-0467 '18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343 '19 800 LB RND FESCUE \$35 or \$40 to del, located in Honea Path Suzanne Reed Greenville 864-293-0363 '19 RYE GRASS HAY \$40; Fescue, \$35; Grass hay, \$25, all net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350 '19 4x5 RND HQ CB \$45 each; good qual, \$40 each Carroll Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956 '19 4x5 RND HQ HAY net wrap, shed kept, \$45 each Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762 COW QUALITY HAY 4x5 bales, \$35 Tony Williams Edgefield 803-391-5713	MIXED GRASS sq, \$3 each Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423 '19 FESCUE 4x5 rnd, \$25-50/bale Melvin Barr Pickens 864-360-5176 '18 HQ SQ CB tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565 HQ RND COASTAL barn kept, no rain, '18, \$35; '19, \$45 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765 4x4 RND FESCUE in barn, HQ, \$35 Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501 '19 CB/RYE MIX 4x5 rnd, \$30 each Anthony Carroll Anderson 864-314-2111 COW HAY \$35; horse, \$40; rnd bales, 1 load, U haul, "18 hay @ discount Scott Derrick Edgefield 803-275-3238	'19 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30 each, del avail Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016 '19 FESCUE 50 rnd bales, cut & baled w/ out rain, \$40/bale, disc on 10+ Britton McCarter York 704-913-6083 '19 HQ FESCUE 4x5 rnd, fert, baled w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, \$45; '18 4x5 Fescue, under shed, \$35 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 HQ TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HAY sq bales, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023 OATS \$10; corn, \$9; both cleaned & in 50 lb bags Cecil Parks Greenville 864-963-1454 '19 CB net wrap, shed kept, \$40; corn, \$40; '19 bright oats, \$35, both in your 55 gal; more Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678
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HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

'19 CB HQ HAY

extra tight 4x5, no rain, \$40, will del w/in close proximity of Leesville
Craig Caughman
Lexington
803-924-2252

'19 4x5 RND CB

\$40; sq, \$4, in field; del avail in 20 rnds or 100 sq's
George Roberts
Lee
803-229-2679

HQ HAY

Bermuda grass for horses, \$40/bale; cow hay, \$30/bale; all 4x5 rnd bales
Darrell Kellett
Greenville
864-303-1697

'19 ALFALFA HAY

sq's, 22% protein, 59% TDN, \$10/bale, del avail
Wallace Wood
Anderson
864-993-5012

FESCUE & MIXED SUMMER GRASSES

net wrap & baled w/o rain, \$40 @ barn; \$35 @ field
Ben Snipes
Lancaster
803-289-7821

'19 AU GRAZER LESPEDEZA

good for goats, sheep & horses, sq, \$13 ea, call for vol disc
Rick Shealy
Laurens
803-260-6502

'19 OAT STRAW

no rain, bright color, tight bales, \$5/bale, 4000 bales avail; oats, \$4/bu
Victor Smith
Berkeley
843-688-5353

'19 HQ SQ CB

\$6/bale; not HQ, \$5/bale, all shed kept, del avail for fee
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

'19 OATS

\$35/55 gal drum; '19 wheat, \$40/55 gal drum, bulk quant avail
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

FESCUE/ORCHARD

HQ, sq, \$6, @ barn, del chrgs depending on distance, comes in 21 bale cubes
Henson Joseph
York
803-448-5287

4x5 RND FESCUE

\$30/bale, all for less
Harold Fulmer
Newberry
803-940-6555

'19 SQ COASTAL

\$6; '19 sq Fescue, \$4.50; both clean & no weeds
Toby Chandler
Anderson
864-934-4790

'18 4x5 COASTAL

\$30; shed kept, \$40; '19 hay, \$50
Marion Rish
Lexington
803-606-3554

'18 OATS

3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9
Tommy Coggins
Laurens
864-682-0490

'19 RYE GRASS

4x5 rnd, twine wrap, fert, shed stored, \$38, qty disc
Steve Kinard
Newberry
803-924-0439

BARN KEPT HORSE HAY

rnd bale, \$50; sq, \$4.50
Bill Davidson
York
704-641-5267

'19 5x4 FESCUE MIX

rnds, \$25 in field, 10 roll min, disc for lrg quants, del avail
Steve Owings
Spartanburg
864-723-6700

'19 4x5 HAY

\$30, Pageland area
Stephen Plyler
Chesterfield
704-614-5269

OATS, WHEAT & CORN

\$40, your 55 gal drum
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

'19 MIXED GRASS HAY

4x5 rnd, in barn, \$35; in field, \$30; loaded your truck
George Reed
Anderson
864-934-8110

'19 MIXED GRASS

4x5 net wrap, \$35
Steve Fleming
Edgefield
864-554-0399

'19 HQ SQ CB

\$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept
Clayton Leaphart
Lexington
803-892-2642

'19 5x4 MIXED GRASS HAY

tightly wrapped, clean, baled w/out rain, \$30/bale
Mike Wright
Pickens
864-270-0560

'19 TIFTON 44 COASTAL

4x5 rnd, outside, \$40
Jerry Harmon
Lexington
803-356-8541

'19 FESCUE MIX

4x5 rnd, \$30, in barn; \$25, in field; sq \$4, w/o rain
Wayne Crandell
Greenville
864-420-2589

'19 COMBINE RUN OATS

\$35, loaded in your 55 gal barrel
Lindsey Blackstone
Laurens
864-561-5771

'19 4x6 RND OAT STRAW

net wrap, under shed, \$35
Bud Herndon
Colleton
843-635-3956

'19 FESCUE MIX

4x4 rnd, stored on racks & under tarp, \$25, del avail
W Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

2ND CUTTING '19 CB

HQ, 45-48 lbs, sq, \$5.50; 4x6 rnd, HQ, \$45; CQ \$35
Wayne Howell
Darlington
843-332-8063

CB TIFTON 44

4x5 net wrap, in Leesville, \$40/bale
Randy Taylor
Lexington
803-270-7959

'19 COASTAL/FESCUE MIX

EQ, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, \$35, del avail
Phil Lucas
Greenwood
864-377-4337

'19 RND 4x5 CB

\$40 under shed; \$35 in field; '18 bales, \$30 in field
Josiah Williams
Bamberg
843-693-1970

'19 HQ 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$50; '18 HQ, \$45; CQ, \$40; del w/in 40 mis of Pelion
Terry King
Lexington
803-381-6177

MISCELLANEOUS

BULK SACKS

40 bushels or 2500 lbs, fill spout on top, dump spout bottom; forklift straps, \$4 ea, sev 100
Tim McCormick
Barnwell
803-259-8633

MONTREAL TROOPER SADDLE

by Tucker, EC, \$625
Larry McLeod
Sumter
803-481-9093

PINE LUMBER

kiln dried rough, 1x6 - 1x8, \$1/bdft; 1x10 - 1x12, \$1.10/bdft
Jonathan Brabham
Barnwell
803-541-5564

10 GALV PANELS

12'x5', w/1 gate, \$550
Lloyd Tisdale
Williamsburg
843-401-8282

WESTERN SADDLE

18" seat, synthetic, suede, \$75
Deborah Worth
Aiken
803-657-8774

LIQUID FEEDER

for cattle, \$50
Nita Clamp
Newberry
803-600-1819

BELL MDL 60 GRIST MILL

used little, \$550 obo; 18 gal portable plant water machine, for nursery/landscape, \$150
Tom McArdle
Greenville
864-270-4824

WOOD SPLITTER

9' rail, 1 axle for Hwy, 9" wedge, 8hp 4cyl B & S I/C eng, 2500PSI Ram, 24" logs, housed, \$950
D Lyle
Greenville
864-244-5765

1H MIDDLE BUSTER

mule drawn, \$75; 700 lb cotton scale, w/16lb weight, \$225
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

12x24' GREENHOUSE

2 fans, louvers, thermostat, shade cloth, GC, \$700
David Long
Richland
803-609-7057

HONEY BEES

5 frames of bees, 1 queen in ¾" nuc box, \$200, from Fat Bee Mans stock
George Wallis
Charleston
843-607-1521

6' GATES x 2

\$40 ea; head gate, \$300; more
Steve Jones
Spartanburg
864-583-7027

FUEL TANK

10,000 gal, w/all piping & Gasboy keyed fuel pump, GC, \$3000, buyer loads
Wayne Hancock
Florence
843-598-9660

1 REAR TIRE RIM

20.8x38, little use, EC, \$200
Larry Spotts
Newberry
803-364-3060

100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES

for harvest & storage, #6425, 23.6"x15.75"x10.6"H, \$7 each
John Mahon
Chesterfield
843-910-7352

GRAVELY PRO MASTER 300

lawn mower, 60" deck, 3 whls, 20hp Kohler
Magnum, 1814 hr, \$1200
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

OXYGEN & ACT BOTTLES

for cutting torches, \$15; SS hog feeders, \$125 each
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

COOL CELL HARDWARE

\$2/ft, incl pumps; 57" fans w/Kevlar shrouds, \$475; curtain vent machines, \$300
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

4 SICKLE BAR MOWERS

mule drawn, 1 Case, 3 Oliver, sell all or separately, \$300 each
Chuck Hatchette
Spartanburg
864-597-2532

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX

15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, new, alum, cab entry, \$400 obo
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

SAND CLAY OR TOPSOIL

5 ton load, delivered w/ in 20 mis of home, \$50 for sand clay; \$75 for topsoil
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

JD OPERATOR

technical & shop manuals, for 2040,1050, 2355, \$125 for all, will sep
Gray Wilson
Beaufort
843-525-0836

STEEL TANK

12,000 gal, \$400
Carlisle Kinard
Bamberg
803-267-5762

DR BUGGY

antique, \$900; galv water trough, 8'x2' cir, \$225; ground driven manure spreader, needs floor, \$500
Sammy Jordan
Florence
843-665-0740

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Cos
Tim Morgan
Greenville
864-420-0251

18HP WOOD CHIPPER

DR Prof Power Road, towable, GC, \$1500 or trade for trl of equal value
David McFalls
York
864-619-9959

2 MILL ROCKS

24", \$200 obo; platform scales, 1000 lb cap, GC, \$85; 4' galv exhaust fan, needs motor, \$85; more
Harold Landers
Pickens
864-836-3284

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; cedar lumber, \$2/bf
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

POULTRY LITTER

tractor trailer load quant, 22 tons, \$450 w/in 40 mis of
Newberry
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

MILK STORAGE TANK

Mueller 1000 gal, stainless, GC, no refrigeration, 1½" stainless valve, \$2500
Harry Carson
Pickens
864-238-0001

ALUM P-NUT COOKER

holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/ homemade burner, \$550
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

ROPER RIDING MOWER

16hp B&S, 44" cut, \$450 obo; 4x4 steel welding table, \$350 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

SYRUP KETTLE

cast by WM Glaye, Cola, SC, EC, \$900; farm bell, #3-\$350, CS Bell Co, complete; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

1 TON PIONEER WAGON

has pole for hooking, Haflinger size & shafts for hooking draft size, \$2200
Ronnie James
Chesterfield
843-601-2950

LUMBER

walnut, \$7.50/bdft, +\$1 on 7-10in, +\$2 on 10+"; locust, \$4/bdft; cedar, \$2/bdft
Marty Ruff
Newberry
803-924-6848

AMISH WAGON

Haflinger size, hooks single & dbl, seats 6 w/cushions, 2 wheel brakes, \$2250
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

80 SHEETS OF TIN

5v, 12' & 16', carefully removed, \$700
Jody Sikes
Orangeburg
803-308-0887

CHICKEN LITTER

bulk loads, 24 tons, \$450; or 16' spreader truck load, \$200; spreading avail
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

HYD WOOD SPLITTER

by Northern w/Honda motor, \$600
Jack Whitaker
York
803-925-2129

40-50 FENCE RAILS

used & treated, 4"dia x 10'L, \$5 ea; mule/horse drawn, 3 plows, \$150 ea; & 1 planter, \$100
Rex Ashley
Abbeville
864-378-5135

250 GAL FUEL TANK

w/110v (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/free standing, pump mounted on metal frame, \$400
Trent Porth
Lexington
803-413-8065

3 2000BU GRAIN BINS

w/fans, \$800 each; 1000 gal alum tank & AC disk 40 blades, \$1200 each; more
Manning Bair
Dorchester
843-563-4114

REDWORMS

\$32/1000; bed run, \$28/lb; LS swamp worms, \$37/1000; bed run, \$33/lb; call for ship chrgs, more
Terry Unger
Greenville
864-299-1932

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

APPLE & PEAR

peach, persimmon trees, sev varieties & chestnut trees, \$12-20, depending on size
Johnathan Broach
Florence
843-617-6300

2-3' BANANA TREES

\$15; 3-4', \$25; 5-6', \$35; 6'+, \$50
David Macijewski
Anderson
864-309-9472

SAWTOOTH ACORN TREES

\$5
Steve Martin
Newberry
803-924-5581

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

\$2; Tea olives, \$5; Crepe Myrtles; \$10; Banana shrub, \$12; Butterfly bush, \$15
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

MONKEY GRASS

aka liriopse, hosta, \$4 each; iris, daylily, \$5 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

POULTRY

3 W/O CHICKS
6 left w/hen, Buff Orpington/
Silky cross, 3 roosters, \$25 obo
Kelli Eason
York
803-517-4654

6 LAYING HENS
15 m/o, laying good, \$60
Charles Smith
Lexington
803-957-4215

12 BROWN LAYING HENS
5 m/o, \$12 each; 8 wht roosters,
w/brown wings, \$8 each
Clara Schmucker
Anderson
336-306-4477

BROWN EGG LAYERS
'17 hatch RIR's, \$5 each
Tommy Axson
Greenville
864-350-1450

ROLLER PIGEONS
\$10 each; Jacobins &
fantails, \$20 each
Paul Hiers
Hampton
843-540-9001

AU CRESTED DOVE PR
proven breeders, 3 y/o, \$250
Albert Woodberry
Georgetown
843-558-2009

MILLE FLEUR D'UCCLE
bantam rooster, 1 y/o, \$10
Kara Lowman
York
803-417-1347

RACING PIGEONS
breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr
been out, \$8 each
John Mangum
Kershaw
843-334-6347

BROWN LEGHORN ROOSTERS
1 y/o, \$10 each; Golden
sebright bantams, \$25/pr
Elgava Jones
Greenville
864-836-3581

ROYAL PALM
& choc turkey prs, 2 y/o &
mated, \$125/pr; 2 yng choc
turkeys, \$15 each; all 6, \$250
Jack Smiley
Cherokee
864-279-3936

PEACOCKS
India Blue, Pied, Spaudling,
\$50-150 each; chickens,
guineas, \$5-12 each
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

2 BANTAMS
1 RR red laying hen, 1 y/o,
\$5 each
Larry McLeod
Sumter
803-481-9093

ROLLER PIGEONS
\$12 each; king pigeons, \$30/pr
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

WHT PEACHICKS
'19 hatched, \$150
Don Acevedo
Anderson
864-376-1480

SILVERSEBRIGHT BANTAMS
\$15/pr, \$25/trio
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922

5 M/O PHEASANTS
wht ringneck pr, \$85; Reeves
pr, \$95; 2 M Reeves, \$40 each
Mac Baltzegar
Lexington
803-414-2008

WHT LAYER DUCKS
from M McMurray hatchery,
1½ y/o, healthy & easy to
keep fenced, \$75 for all
L Garcia
Richland
803-687-7531

GUINEAS
4 w/o, \$5 ea; grown, \$30/
pr; light Brahma chicks, 3-4
m/o, \$10 & 12 ea; pullets,
turkeys, \$15 & \$40 ea; more
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

GROWN ROOSTERS
\$3 ea; hens, \$4 ea; silkie
bantams roosters & hens, \$3
ea
Tommy Downs
Fairfield
803-960-4880

'19 GAME STAGS
3 Domx, yellow leg hatch,
dom colored, \$8 each
James Higgins
Cherokee
864-619-9372

GUINEA KEETS
many colors, 1 d/o- 1 w/o,
\$5; 1-2 w/o, \$6; 2- w/o, \$7
Mary-Jane Vivas
Edgefield
803-480-1574

HOGS

POT BELLY PIGS
\$50 each, 10 w/o
James Lusk
Pickens
864-567-7022

HOGS
BBQ/sausage, \$150+
John Johnson
Newberry
803-944-9709

KUNEKUNE PIGLETS
gilt, \$300; 6 m/o boar,
ginger & black, \$200
Grace Sprecher
Dorchester
843-696-5856

ANGORA
French silver, Belgian hare,
red back, cottontail, \$10-20 ea
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

REX
\$15 each & up; grown bucks,
\$20 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

SEED

ALL SEED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

GRAHAM OATS
G-95%, D/HSD & G-95%, 48
lbs, \$8/1½ bu; Sthrn Harv
Wheat, G-97%, D/HSD&G-
97%, 60 lbs, \$8/bu
Wyatt Eargle
Aiken
803-604-7535

CLEANED OATS
50 lb bags, \$10, P-99.95%,
G-98%, D/HSD&G-98%,
OSC-o.01%, IM-o.04%,
other-ryegrass
Cecil Parks
Greenville
864-963-1454

'19 TRITICALE SEEDS
cleaned in 50 lb bags, \$13/
bag, G-77%, D/HS&G-77%
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

CORN PLATES
for JD 71 flex planters
Marty Blanton
Berkeley
843-729-8261

JD 4240
up to 4450 cab or 4 post,
quad range, 540 PTO
Masters Campbell
Anderson
864-617-8669

**MOUNTING BRACKET/
DRIVE**
for Cole fertilizer hopper
Justin Howe
Newberry
803-944-1065

ISO ALL TYPES OF PARTS
for IH 800 series corn
header, in SC
Joseph Johnson
Berkeley
843-567-7774

WANT WIDE FRT END
for JD 3020
Frank Brown
Charleston
843-860-5845

7' ROOT RAKE
for 850 Case dozier blade
Mike Boozer
Saluda
803-604-7577

20' TWIN CYL DUMP
can be on a truck that
doesn't run; folding row
markers, for 6-8r planter
Christopher Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0465

CULTIPACKER
chain harrow & manure
spreader, to tow behind
yard tractor or 4 whlr
Glenn Murphey
Aiken
864-490-0746

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

DRIED GOURDS
for bird houses
Megan Turner
Laurens
864-978-3752

PINE SAWTIMBER
pine pulpwood & hdwd, we
cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+
H Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2091

BLK SMITH ANVILS
& post vice, wash pots,
syrup kettle, farm, church,
& train bells
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

BLK SMITH ANVIL
any size; cast iron bell, any
size; hand cranked corn sheller
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

CRABAPPLES
to make jelly, willing to
trade apples for jelly
Ross Tyser
Spartanburg
864-978-3407

**OLD LIGHTING ROD W/
BALLS**
old weather vane, anvils, any
size wash pots, lrg sawmill
blade, old windmill, more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

MUFFLER
exhaust elbow, fuel filter,
for '90 Belarus 400
David Whitener
Spartanburg
864-266-7455

'59 SEARS DAVID BRADLEY
4 whl lawn & garden
suburban tractor
Jonathan Eckstrom
Lexington
803-807-1515

**FIELDS OF LONG LEAF
PINESTRAW**
top prices paid, over 15 yrs exp
David Shull
Lexington
803-318-4263

FREE ROOF METAL
in the midlands area
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

BLK 3-10 Y/O TWH MARE
must be reg & up headed,
broke to ride, easy keeper
Jack Moore
Greenville
864-449-3535

DAIRY CALF BULL
new born, reasonably priced
James Roach
Richland
803-542-8275

ANY POULTRY & PIGEONS
all types
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BEEF COWS
or calves, & dairy heifers
Kenneth Satterfield
Laurens
864-304-3172



USDA TO MEASURE SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ATHENS, GA – During the first two weeks of September, growers of small grains around the country will receive survey forms from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the 2019 production and supply of small grains, which include wheat, oats, and rye.

“The small grains industry is a big player in agriculture and it is crucial for us to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy,” said NASS Southern Regional Director Jacqueline Moore. “We will contact close to 4,000 producers in the Southern region (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina) to accurately measure 2019 acreage, yield, and production for small grains. The data collected from this survey will also help set small grain acreage and production estimates at the county level.”

NASS will contact survey participants to gather information on their 2019 production and the

quantities of whole grains stored on farm. As an alternative to mailing the survey back and to help save both time and money, growers will have the option to respond to the survey securely online. Farmers who have not responded by August 30 may be contacted for a telephone or personal interview by a National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) enumerator.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the annual Small Grains Summary and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on September 30. These and all NASS reports are available online at nass.usda.gov. For more information call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office at (800) 253-4419.

7TH GENERATION SC FARMER BALANCES PEANUTS, TOBACCO, HEMP

STORY AND PHOTOS BY EVA MOORE

Neal Baxley’s peanuts were about 20 days out from harvest, but he said he didn’t mind pulling up a few plants to show some visitors from the SC Department of Agriculture. He wanted to see how they looked.

He pointed to bumps along the roots of a Virginia-type variety, evidence of a beneficial bacteria used to inoculate the plants to help them create their own nitrogen. He brushed the sandy soil off a peanut shell. When it comes to Virginia peanuts, he said, the buyers like a bright color. “They want a good white hull so when they roast them, it looks good,” he explained.

Baxley grows both Virginia-type and runner-type peanuts. He describes runners as a wilder peanut that takes longer to grow but is more disease resistant. “Virginia peanuts are divas; you’ve got to treat them nice.”

In addition to peanuts, Baxley’s Marion County acreage is planted with tobacco, which he sells to Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, and hemp, among other crops.



Hemp grows at Baxley Farms.



Neal Baxley pulls up a Virginia-type peanut plant.

Baxley was one of the initial 20 farmers authorized by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture to grow hemp for the 2018 season, so he’s now in his second year of growing hemp. His approach has been a bit different from what he saw on exploratory visits to other hemp-growing states.

“The way I’m growing hemp, they said in other states you couldn’t do it that way. I’m growing it

like tobacco. I figure hemp is a weed, tobacco is a weed.”

He employs 14 farmworkers from Mexico through the federal H-2A program, which authorizes temporary laborers to work in U.S. agricultural jobs, with employers like Baxley providing housing, transportation, and other services in addition to wages.

So far this year, the workers have stayed busy harvesting cucumbers and hand-cropping tobacco leaves. When hemp harvest time comes, they’ll hand-crop it as well.

Baxley stays active, serving on the South Carolina Pork Board, the 2019 Peanut Leadership Academy, and SC Farm Bureau’s State Board, hemp advisory board,

and tobacco advisory board. He was formerly an alternate on the National Peanut Board for South Carolina. He keeps learning and experimenting, too — adjusting acreage, trying new things.

“My family are at least seventh-generation farmers,” he says.



GOING ORGANIC? COST SHARE GRANT CAN HELP FARMERS, FOOD PROCESSORS

COLUMBIA – South Carolina farmers and food processors who want to pursue organic certification may qualify for reimbursement through a grant administered by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

“These organic cost share grants are a valuable tool for farmers looking to expand to new markets,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “SCDA is happy to help ease the financial burden of organic certification for South Carolina agribusinesses.”

Eric McClam is co-owner of the Columbia farm City Roots, which participated in the reimbursement program in previous years.

“The organic cost share reimbursement makes getting certified organic more financially achievable for all types and sizes of farmers,” McClam said. “It has allowed us to recoup the costs associated with organic certification, which we in turn utilize to

produce more food for our community in South Carolina.”

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program will reimburse producers and handlers of agricultural products up to 75 percent of the operation’s total allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$750 per certification scope: crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing). The deadline to apply for reimbursement for the current fiscal year is October 31, 2019.

SCDA also has three other cost share reimbursement programs available as projects of the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, including one that offsets the cost of installing an affordable Cool Bot cold storage unit; and two that support businesses through the Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Audit process.

To apply for reimbursement programs through SCDA, visit agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/agency-operations/grants.

WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING A FOOD SAFETY PLAN AND BUILDING WHOLESALE CAPACITY

BY CAROLINA FARM STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION

CONWAY — In this full-day workshop, Krista Morgan, Market Access Coordinator at CFSA, will share what farms should consider before scaling up business, and what adjustments need to be made before entering wholesale markets. She will also address how to choose which crops to grow based on market choice, how to choose the right wholesaler for your farm, and how to develop a good working relationship with your buyers.

Kim Butz, Local Produce Safety Coordinator, will provide an overview of the Harmonized GAP Food Safety Standard, which many wholesalers are requiring. Kim will provide farmers with the tools necessary to reduce food safety risks, meet market requirements, and closely align with the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements. By the end of the workshop, you will have a personal GAP food safety plan tailored to your farm available digitally or printed. If you would like to complete your food safety plan digitally, please bring your laptop; thumb drives and binders will be provided.

DATE: Wednesday, September 25

TIME: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Horry County Extension Office Auditorium, 1949 Industrial Park Rd, Conway, SC 29256.

REGISTRATION: \$20 CFSA Member / \$25 Non-member. Lunch included. To register call 919-542-2402 or visit carolinafarmstewards.org by September 16.

SPEAKERS: Kim Butz and Krista Morgan, Carolina Farm Stewardship Association; Brooke Horton, SCDA; Bruce McLean, Jr., Clemson Cooperative Extension

South Carolina Department of Agriculture